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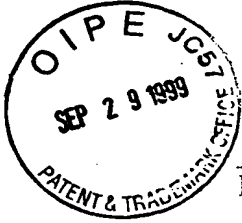
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuhpyng L. Chen :

APPLICATION NO.: 08,764,110 : Examiner: Berch, M.

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on March 26, 1999, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on June 26, 1999, be extended by a third month. With a third month extension, the due date for responding to the March 26, 1999 Office Action in September 26, 1999; however, since September 26, 1999 was a Sunday, and the U.S. Patent Office was closed, applicant's response filed today, the next business day, Monday, September 27, 1999, is considered timely under 37 CFR 1.7.

Applicant already paid the \$380.00 fee for a two month extension, via a Petition and Amendment (which was not entered) filed August 26, 1999. Applicant is filing this third month extension for purposes of filing a Notice of Appeal, filed concurrently herewith, to appeal the Examiner's rejection in the March 26, 1999 Office Action.

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Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$490.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 27, 1999

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